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The U.S. Department of Energy has extended the public review and comment period on the *Revised Draft Hanford Site Solid (Radioactive and Hazardous) Waste Program Environmental Impact Statement* (HSW EIS). The document analyzes alternatives for treatment, storage and disposal of immobilized low-activity waste from the Hanford tanks, low-level waste, mixed low-level waste, and transuranic waste.

The comment period began April 11, and will run until June 11, 2003.

The full document and a 40-page summary are available on the Hanford web site at www.hanford.gov/eis/eis-0286D2

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